



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS in 2003, 115 people were killed and 1,595 people were injured AS A RESULT OF A DRUNK DRIVER in Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2003, 37 teenagers ages 15-19 were killed on Idaho roads, six impaired teenage drivers were killed in alcohol related crashes; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2003, the economic cost of collisions involving youthful drivers was 364.2 million dollars; and*

*WHEREAS, community based anti-DUI and Underage Drinking strategies including education, effective laws, and strong law enforcement have been proved to be successful in reducing underage drinking; and*

*WHEREAS, underage drinking is unacceptable, it puts our teenagers and other Idahoans at risk; and*

*WHEREAS, we promote and encourage teens all around the state to abide by the law and stop underage drinking;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim, February 2005, to be*

**UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION MONTH**

*in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to participate in saving our teens' lives.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne", is written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa", is written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE